

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

The present restriction requirement has separated the claims into two groups, (1) claims 1-8 and 10, and (2) claim 9. Applicant has cancelled claim 9 with the current amendment.

Applicant has also inserted a related application section. Applicant includes herewith a copy of U.S. Patent 6,528,667, the related application, and a new Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully points out that the issued patent covers the composition of the present invention used in the process of the current application.

Applicant respectfully contends the requirements of the office action have been met and anxiously awaits an examination on merits of the now pending claims 1-8 and claim 10.

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U.S. Patent 6,528,667, is the related application to the pending application. The cited patent covers the composition of the present invention used in the process of the current application.

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